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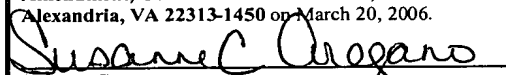
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated December 5, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper including a replacement drawing showing a proposed red-lined change to Fig. 2 as provided on the attached replacement sheet for the Examiner's review.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.